STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS18576

This legislation will amend Title 18, Chapters 15 and 80, Title 23, Chapters 3 and 9, and Title 49, Chapters 3 and 24, Idaho Code, in order to strengthen Idaho's drunk driving laws by prohibiting the sale, giving, or furnishing of alcoholic beverages to convicted drunk drivers for varying periods of time based on how many times they have been convicted of drunk driving. It will establish a means of designating and identifying "an interdicted person" as defined in Title 23, Chapter 9, and thus utilize this previously unused category of a person for which the sale of alcoholic beverages is prohibited under Title 23, Chapter 6, Idaho Code. It will thereby provide a physical deterrent to obtaining alcoholic beverages with which convicted drunk drivers can re-offend.

FISCAL NOTE

This bill will have no fiscal impact on the general fund, but there will be minimal costs to the Department of Motor Vehicles to reformat the "under 21" drivers license/identification card to that of an interdicted person to read "no alcohol."



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